President and Mrs. Taft Hosts At Last of Spring Musicales Tonight Question Box

Small Dinner Will Pre- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thropp cede Event at White House.

The President and Mrs. Taft will be hosts tonight at the last in the series of spring musicales. A small dinner party will precede the musicale. Miss Helen Taft and her guests, the Misses Roelker, will be present through-

out the evening.

Last night they were among guests at the small dinner dance given Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond at their residence on Sheridan Circlereally the home of Mrs. F. B. Moran, who leased it to them for the season. Miss Leslie Page, of San Francisco, and Miss Jean Hinsdale, of Hot Springs, Va., who are leaving Washington tomorrow after an extended visit to the Hammonds, were the guests of honor

At the dinner.

There were thirty-six guests at the dinner, and a few additional folks came in later for the dancing, the music for which was furnished by the Marine Band.

Mrs. Nicholas Anderson entertained a dinner last evening in compliment to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Philip McMillan, of Detroit, who are her guests for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming entertained informally at dinner last evening in compliment to Miss Frelinghuysen.

The date for the marriage of Miss Alice Gordon Parker, daughter of former Congressman Richard Wayne Parker of New Jersey and Mrs. Parker, to Henry M. Hoyt has been set for Tuesday April 16. The wedding will take place at the New Jersey home of the bride's parents and will be attended by the members of the immediate families.

Mine. von Stumm, wife of the charge

families.

Mine. von Stumm, wife of the charge d'affaires of Germany at Rome, and sister of Mr. Hoyt, has arrived in this country to attend the wedding.

Miss Ruth Bliss will be hostess at a bridge party of four taites this afternoon, followed by an informal tea at 5 o'clock at her residence in Bancroft place. Red spring blossoms and ferns will

form the house decorations for the oc-

Miss Katherine Holbrook has recalled on account of illness in her family the invitations for the bridge tea she was to have given this afternoon in compilment to the Misses Walsh.

Miss Alice Wright, daughter of Judge Dan Thew Wright and Mrs. Wright has returned to Washington from a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Durant Church, in Jersey City, and Mr. and Mrs. Luis F. Corea

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Entertain At Dinner.

Former Senator and Mrs. John B Henderson entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Japanese Amevening in honor of the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda. The additional guests were the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Champ Clark, Congressman and Mrs. Bartholdt, Congressman and Mrs. Linthjeum, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chase, Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Montgomery, Congressman Wood, Colonel Judson, Robert T. Lincoln, and John B. Henderson, Jr.

Count Jean Giacomo Cavassi della Samaglia, vice president of the Italian

maglia, vice president of the Italian Red Cross will arrive in Washington soon as a delegate to the International Red Cross Congress. During his so-journ in Washington Count Cavazzi will be a guest at the Italian embassy. Mrs. Buckner Wallingford, of Cincin-

Mrs. Buckner Wallingtord, of Chichinati, is expected to arrive in Washington today to be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, the Naval Attache of the French embassy and Countess de Chambrun.

Major John T. Myers, U. S. M. C. and Mrs. Myers will entertain a small party informally at dinner this evening in their apartment is the Dresden.

The Italian Ambassador and Marchesa Cusani entertained at juncheon today. Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Oliver, is spending a few days Pittsburgh.

Hamilton College Graduates Banquet

Hamilton College graduates, among whom are Senator Root and Vice President Sherman, met in annual banquet last evening at the Tea Cup Inn. Prof. H. H. Wood, of the Hamilton faculty, was one of the speakers, and the toastmaster was Dr. J. Otis Eddy.

Other speakers were Judge Charles S H. Hewson, and W. H. Brewer. The Rev. C. W. Skinner was elected president of the association; B. R. Johnson was chosen vice president; M. B. Saunders, treasurer; R. W. Stone, secretary; A. R. Serven, C. L. Jenks, and F. M. Barns, members of executive commit-

Escaped Patient Is

The Government Hospital for the Insane has been informed of the recent detention at Martinsburg, W. Va., of George Hogan, a former patient at the asylum, who took French leave about one month ago. His term has now expired, and no effort will be made to bring him back. Hogan was arrested in Martinsburg for riding on freight cars, and after his release from jail went to work in the quarries. He was sent from the Presidio at San Francisco to the asylum here. He entertained delusions, it is stated, of persecution by officers. He was ar Infentryman, and his home is in California. Hogan was mild-mannered and caused no trouble while at the hospital. The Martinsburg officials informed the hospital authorities that they had tried to help Hogan after he served a few days in jail.

Given on Vacation.

Attorney Ralph Given, of the United family left last night on a boat trip 2 reels, today, Virginia, 5, F, G to Norfolk, Va. Assistant Attorney John Weyrich will act as prosecuting attorney, while he is absence.

Entertain at Box Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp en tertained a double box party of young people at the Belasco Theater last night, followed by a supper at their residence, in honor of their sons, Douglass and Scott Thropp, who are home from college for the Easter holidays Irom college for the Easter holidays. In the party were Miss Doris Haywood, Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Read, of White Sulphur Springs; George Smith, Mr. Aspinwall, and Henry Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Block, of Chicago, are the house guests for a week or so, Mrs, Block having come to Washington to attend the D. A. R. convention next week.

ion next week. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont entertained a company at luncheon today at their New Hampshire avenue residence. Mr. Belmont has just returned from New York where he attended the State Democratic convention, at which he was elected a delegate to the National Democratic convention at Baltimore.

Senor Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, recently appointed counsellor of the Panama legation, has assumed his duties. He is accompanied by his wife, Senora Dona Amelia Lyons de Alfaro.

Congressman and Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts have cards out for a reception at the Congressional Club Friday evening, April 18, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Erskine and Miss Lucille Butler have gone to Atlantic City for an extended stay at the Hotel Dennis. Announcement is made of the mar-riage of Miss Marjorie Arline Mullican to James Aloysius Purcell. The cere-mony took place in Baltimore, Wednes-day, the Rev. Dr. Raymond, S. J., of St. Ignatius' Catholie Church, officiat-

miss Isabelia Purcell, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant, and Berton Roberts acted as best man for Mr. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell have gone to Atlantic City for their bridal trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lucien N. Sullivan, the former United States consul at La Paz, Mexico, are expected to arrive in Washington April 14, for a visit to Mrs. Sullivan's sisters, Mrs. Hoyt A. Holton, 2207 First street northwest, and Miss Beatrice Larman, the Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Holton are now entertaining Mrs. Frederick Blackford and children, of Trenton, formerly of Washington.

The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. da Gama, went over to Baltimore yester day to keep several social engagements Miss Gladys Hinckley is spending a few days in Baltimore, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Russell are spending a few days at Atlantic City at the Chalfonte.

Congressman and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton entertained at dinner last night in honor of Col. George Harvey, of New York.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of Brig. Gen.

William T. Marshall. U. S. A., left
Washington this morning for Atlantic
City, where she will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. William Haywood is spending a few days at her old home in Indiana.

More Performers For The Society Circus.

Miss Eleanor Reyburn, Congressman ters of pink and woite carnations form-catlin. Craig Wadsworth, Mandeville et the house decorations for the occasion, and an orchestra from the Marine Band played for the dancers. Lieutenant Greble, U. S. A.; Lieut. Stanley Rumbough, U. S. A.; Viscounte Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heid de Sibour, and Joseph Leiter are additional members of the cast of the society circus, which will be produced at the Riding Club a fortnight hence for the benefit of the Diet Kitchen and Milk

the benefit of the Diet Kischen and Milk Station.

The last named is to appear in a thrilling stunt, the nature of which is to be kept secret until the night of the opening performance, April 26. There will be two other performances the following day, the demand for seats having necessitated the addition of one for Saturday evening in addition to the matines.

Some of the feats of the sawdust ring Some of the feats of the sawdust ring in which the leading lights of Washington society are to appear are a prize fight, bareback riding by girls in Indian costume, and "double horse" races—men standing with one foot on ither horse.
In addition to the list of boxholders

The newly-appointed ambassador from Mexico to France, Senor Don Diaz-Lombardo, is spending several days in Washington en route to Newport.

F. de Barros Calvalcanti de Lacerda, recently appointed second secretary of the brazilian embassy, will arrive in Washington in a fortnight. He is a cousin of Mr. de Lima e Silva, counselor of the embassy, and was secretary of foreign affairs before receiving his present appointment. This will be his first diplomatic post. A third secretary appointed to the Brazilian embassy, J.

J. Moniz de Arago, will arrive shortly.

Arrangements for Study of Tuberculosis

Material progress in the suppression of tuberculosis will be reported at the annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to be held in Washington, May 30 and 31.

Among the subjects to be given especial attention will be that of the Bundy, H. C. Bates, D. North, John permanent value of the cure of tuberculosis in restoring patients to working efficiency. Various phases of the theme will be discussed by Dr. Herbert M. King, Dr. H. R. M. Landis and Dr. W. J. Vogeler, the latter explaining that patients discharged from a sanatorium fare best when they return to work in their original positions.

Taken Into Custody

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Overnment Hospital for the In
The enormous cost of fighting the "white plague" will be shown by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University.

Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenel, of the University of Wisconsin, is president of the association, and Colonel Roose-velt and Sir William Osler are honor-will presidents. vice presidents.

Special Services.

Four special evangelistic services have been arranged at the Fifth Sev-enth Day Adventist as follows: Tohave been arranged at the Fifth Seventh Day Adventist as follows: Tomorrow morning, 11 o'clock, subject. "The Way Back to Our Father's House:" Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Reasons for Believing in the Existence of God;" Saturday morning, April 20, 11 o'clock, subject, "Earth's Heroes Versus Earth's Warriors;" and Sunday evening, April 21 subject. Sunday evening, April 21, subject, "God's Character—Is He Interested In Us."

LOCAL MENTION

Kramets Are a Sure Relief for Indigestion. Constipation, and Uric Acid Allments. At druggists. 10c, 25c, 50c.

States branch of Police Court, and his The Courier of Lyons, Thrilling Drama,

Shower Bath, Stag Hotel, 608 oth. Great

THE TIMES

Times inquiry Department:

What is the fare from here to College Park, Md., and how far are the aviation grounds from the town? Yours truly, K. W. Congressional Club Will The fare on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is 44 cents, round trip, and the aviation grounds are about one square

Have Musical Recital

This Afternoon.

will be among the debutantes of next

The tea table, which was adorned with pink roses and spring blossoms, was presided over by Mrs. Sypret Hendrick and Miss Edith Spofford.

Brig. Gen. Anson Mills, U. S. A., was

host at dinner last evening. His guests

Congressman Hobson, Congress-

were Senator Culberson, Senator di

Pont, Congressman Hobson, Congressman Slayden, Congressman Garner, Congressman Flood, Congressman Mondell, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., rettred; Brig. Gen. Carter, U. S. A.; Brig. Gen. G. W. Davis. U. S. A.; Brigadier General Wilson, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Morton, U. S. A.; Brigadier General Goodloe, U. S. M. C.; Colonel Shunk, U. S. A.; Capt. Harry S. Howland, U. S. A.; Prof. Bell, and Mr. Keblinger.

Colonel and Mrs. Paley, of Ottawa

Canada, are the house guests of the Military Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. McLachlen for a few days.

The counselor of the Italian Embassy,

Signor Catalina, is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow aboard the Rot-terdam and come directly to Washing-

Pear Admiral J. D. Adams, U. S. N.

and Mrs. Adams were hosts at a dinner dance last evening at their resi-

dence in Connecticut avenue for their

debutante daughter, Miss Edmonia Adams. Overs were iald for twenty-six guests at the dinner and a number of additional ones came in for the dan-

miss Adams, who assisted in receiving the guests, wore a dainty frock of pale blue satin with an overdress of embroidered chiffon of the same shade. Palms, ferns, Easter lilles and clusters and waite carnations form-

left Washington during the week to

Miss Mildred Minster, who spent the

Miss Annie Liebman, who has been

Miss Rose Moses, of Baltimore, spent few days during the week in Wash-

Mrs. Louis Koenlgsberg, who spent the past month in Washington with her mother. Mrs. Charles Kaufman, has returned to her home in New York.

Missi Trixy Grossman, who has been spending the Easter holidays in Washington with friends, returned to her home in New York today.

Mrs. A. Sussman and Miss Addie Dunnenberg, of Baltimore, spent a few days during the week in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Newmeyer, of Harvard street, left Washington during the week for a short stay in Atlantic City.

Ox Tail Soup.

want it.

21 kinds

and positively fresh".

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Liebman, of the Gibraltar, has returned to Norfolk.

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spend some time in Atlantic City.

home in Washington yesterday.

Brig. Gen. Anson Mills

Host At Dinner.

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Gave Dinner-Dance

In Atlantic City.

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For Debutante Daughter.

at 4 o'clock.

rom the station. Mrs. Oldberg, assisted by Miss Edith Wurdeman, Miss Josephine Munford, Please tell me if there is a premium on either a large copper cent dated 1863, or a 50-cent piece dated 1863, and can a short man grow taller? X. Y. Z. Edward Hines, and Herbert Bryant, will appear in a musical recital at the

regular Friday afternoon at home at Your coins have no listed value. Yes, the Congressional Club this afternoon ft is possible for a short man to grow taller, and if you will send a self-ad-Following the program, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the former Vice President, who is spending some time in Washington for the first time since the close of the last Administration, will receive the guests with the president of the club, Mrs. E. W. Roberts. Tea will be served, Mrs. Q. J. Peters, wife of Congressman Peters of Massachusetts. and Mrs. James Patten presiding at the table. Others assisting will be Mrs. Reed, of Missouri; Mrs. Thomas C. Dawson, Mrs. Fred Dennett, Mrs. Rainey, of Illinois; Mrs. Pray, of Montana; Mrs. Raker, of California; Mrs. Reeside, and Miss Elizabeth Recside, and Mrs. W. M. Geddes.

A profusion of pink and white roses will form the decorations in the reception room and dining room. Following the program, Mrs. Charles dressed stamped envelope to this department, full directions for exercises to increase your height will be sent

J. McC .- Your coin has no premium. J. W. C .- There is no listed value to any of your coins.

C. I. P.-There is a course in kindergarten work at the city Normal School, where one can be thoroughly fitted to be a teacher of this kind

the girl should keep her engagement with you, as that was made first. Mrs. Francis M. Wheaton was hostes at a tea for young people yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her residence in Nineteenth street in compliment to her daughter, Miss Ruth Wheaton, who

F. Wolf-This department does not inswer questions of legal character. Times Inquiry Department:

Will you please tell me if there is any way of keeping velvet pumps from coming off. Thanking you is advance, for this, I remain, respectfully. M. T. J. If you will try sewing a piece of elastic across from one side of the heet to the other, a little tighter than the heel itself, the shoe will not rub up and down. If this fails, you can purchase at a shoe store little pieces of suede leather for 10 cents which may be pasted into the heel of the pump, and which, it is said, will prevent them from rub bing. If neither of these are success-This you can have done at the shoe store where you bought the shoes.

To E. B. M., C. E. W., W. S. D., E. C. B. H., M. V. C. S. R. M. M., and many

Dying alone at the close of the day the thanks of this department are tendered. If the inquirer will send a stamp ed, addressed envelope a copy of the entire hymn will be sent by return mail

If M. F. C., who wrote this department, inquiring for a home for an old lady, will send a stamped envelope to this department she will be furnished with the address of a place in the country where the old lady can find a comfortable home.

For the reader who inquired concernng the truth in the statement that at a certain time about twenty-three years ago the Potomac river was completely dry we print the following communication which has been received: Times Inquiry Column

Regarding the drought on the Poto mac a good many years ago. I was resident of Alexandria at the time, ind, although I cannot recall the exact date, I remember perfectly the cond! tion of the river. On the afternoon of one day when the water had been very low I was surprised on going down to a river, was running in the channel. Its course was as crooked as a black snake on the run. About a dozen peo-ple on the Maryland side opposite Alexandria were walking all over the river bed hunting for miscellaneous articles. I can furnish you with the names of wo or more persons who saw the same

Yours truly, C. T. DANT, L street, City.

Times Inquiry Department: I would like to get a position as traveling companion, but do not know how to go about it. Can you give me any pointers, and also tell me what the requirements and salary will be.

PUZZLED. The best way to obtain a position of this kind is to advertise for it. State your qualifications; whether you are accustomed to reading aloud; if you can speak any language other than your own, or if you have had experience in travel. If you will send a stamped envelope this department will furnish you with the name of a magazine in which to insert your ad.

Miss Lucille Lowenberg and Miss Gladys Lowenberg, who are students at Bristol School, have returned to Washington after spending the holidays in Norfolk with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowenberg. Times Inquiry Department: Last Monday afternoon at the concert at the Marine Barracks one of the musicians played a solo on the violincello. Responding to an encore he played a very beautiful selection. Can you tell me what it was? FROM A READER.

The selection was Schumman's "Trau-

Mrs. Particular. This is for you

"I want a rich full-bodied soup" you

Of course you do. Try Campbell's

"Yet it must be delicately flavored

Certainly. Try Campbell's "Ox Tail".

"But I don't see how it can possibly

Of course you don't because you

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Campbella Soups

know it requires care, skill and the

choicest materials to make a good Ox

have the real home-made flavor".

Tail Soup. But try Camp-

bell's. Then you can decide

Look for the red-and-white label

Your money back if you

if you could make as good.

Then she touched with the same staff the wood box that stood beside the fire-place, and it was filled with wood. Next she went to the closet and filled all the shelves with food, and when she tarted toward the door the house was to last some time. been watching this shining creature "I am the fairy of faith," was the reply. "You will do well to profit by the example Gretchen set you and have a little more faith." and with these words she went out and closed the

"This is all very well," said Hans the next day, when he and Gretchen were sitting by the fire after a good dinner, but where will we get more when this

FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

THE THREE SISTERS.

cold night watching their last

stick of wood burn. "What shall we do but freeze?" said Hans, "now that our last stick is almost gone, there is no one to help us and we are too old to go out to work."

"Oh, I am sure that some one will look out for us," replied Gretchen, with a smile, "you have so little faith, my husband; you must look on the bright side of things, not always on the dark

side."
"That is not so easy to do," replied her husband, "when your last stick is burning. You will change your mind, too, when this fire is out and you are cold and hungry."
"We shall be cared for," replied Gretchen, "I feel sure of that. Some one is knocking at the door," she said. "It is the wind," said Hans. "No one would come out in a storm like this." But this time the knock came louder, and Hans hastened to open the door.

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"Good evening!" said a cheery voice,
and a girl dressed in white came into
the room. Her dress looked like the

WATCHING THEIR LAST

snow, all sparkling with little crystals, and her hair fell over her shoulders like spun gold.

She hurried to the fireplace and touched the dying fire with a bright staff she carried in her hand.

The fire blazed and warmed the room.

STICK OF WOOD BURN

ANS and Gretchen were sitting replied Gretchen. "I hope the sun will beside the freplace one very come out soon, and then you will see we shall have plenty and to spare this

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"Oh! I hope the winter will soon be over now." said Gretchen, "and the summer will not be so hard for poor "Oh! I hope the winter will soon be over now," said Gretchen, "and the summer will not be so hard for poor lolks."

Hans planted his garden when the spring came, but the rain came also, and one day he sat grumbling in the ditchen. "Where is your sunshine you loped for?" he asked, "All my vegetables will be spoiled, and we will starve his winter."

"Do try to look on the bright side," will live a sorrowful and unloved old age, be warned in time, and remember the fairy sisters who have visited you—Faith, Hope, and Charity—I am the last, and the greatest to be desired," and she disappeared into the night as her sisters had done.

Hans came out of his er when she had gone. "You better fill a basket," he said, "and I will take it in the morning to the poor family at the end of the road." folks."
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More Members Wanted

the wharf to find that only a small dertaken by the recruiting committee of stream, more like a country creek than the local branch. The committee met

John C. Weedon was elected vice chairman and Myron Jermain Jones secretary. A number of short talks were made at the meeting by W. S. Marsh, Myron Jermain Jones, William S. Torbert, Robert A. Smith, Morris S. Croxall, Albert B. Dent, Albert J. Green, and Capt. E. A. Kreidler. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Torbert, the chairman.

Black List of Seed Dealers Published

ful way.

germination standard. The "blacklist" has been compiled

One day, when the snow was on the ground, and it was very cold, Gretchen said, "Don't you think we ought to give some of our wood and vegetables to the poor family at the end of the road?"
"No," replied Hams. "Why should we give away what we have worked to get? Besides that, that lazy fellow should have worked and got enough ahead for the winter. He is a lazy good-for-nothing. Now let him starve."
"You should be more charitable." said Gretchen. "Perhaps he does not know how to plan and look out for things, and then we should help those

things, and then we should help those who are more needy than we are."

But Hans would not heed Gretchen and told her not to mention it again. "When they were at supper that night a knock came upon the door. "Some one is knocking at the door,"

"Some one is knocking at the door," said Gretchen.
"It is the wind," said Hans. "Who would be out this cold night?"
The knock came again, and this time it was very loud. Hans went to the door and opened it.
"Good evening," said a quiet voice, and a girl dressed in gray entered and closed the door, for Hans had backed into the corner of the room, her eyes were looking at him in such a mournful way.

"Who are you?" he asked at last,
"I am the fairy of charity," the girl replied, "and I have come to ask you why you refuse to help the poor man who is your neighbor and less fortunate the property in the pr

than yourself. You have no charity in your heart. Gretchen is the one who has brought all your good fortune to you. Be charitable to those who do not

"I am the last of the three sisters, and if you do not profit from our visits, you will live a sorrowful and unloved old

for eight years, and the names of 370 dealers have been put on in that time. Of these names one has been printed on the list five different years, four have been on four years, and eighty-four two years.

Seen in the Shops

between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, is displaying in its show window an un-usual attraction in the shoe line, which consists of a pair of pumps, made entirely of feathers. This novelty is callreplied Gretchen. "I hope the sun will see we shall have plenty and to spare this winter."

But Hans would not see anything but disaster ahead, and that night he ate his supper in silence with a very blacklooking face.

"Some one is knocking at the door," said Gretchen.

"It is the wind," replied Hans. "Who would be out in this rain?"
But the knocking came again, and Hans opened the door.

A girl entered dressed in garments like the sun, so bright and warm that they filled the room with a feeling of gladness which even Hans with his doubting spirit felt.

"Who are you?" he asked,

"There is an attractive."

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"Who are you?" he asked.

"I am the fairy of hope, come to help you, although you do not deserve it, for poor Gretchen has to bear your grumbling and still she looks on the bright side and hopes for better times. Your garden will please you in the morning, but it is really for Gretchen that I came. Be of good cheer," she said to Gretchen, as she went out.

The next morning Hans found the sun shining when he awoke, and the vegetables grew in abundance, so that when winter came they had more than enough for their need and plenty of wood to keep them warm.

There is an attractive sale of women so neckwear in a store on the south side of F street, not far from Thirteenth, which is of special value just now when wonien are discarding outer with it is really for Gretchen that I came. Be of good cheer," she said to Gretchen, as she went out.

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Charming little striped silk waists, trimmed with a round collar of black satin, and a knotted tie and cuffs of the same material are offered in an F

the same material are offered in an F street woman's furnishing store, not far from Tenth street, for \$1.98 cach. At the same counter, they offer wash silk shirtwaists, in a strictly tailored style, for the same price. These come with blue, black, lavender, or brown stripes on a white ground, and have the soft turnback cuffs, the soft collar and This week is being observed in a G

street department store as the week of a special sale of a certain well-known brand of hose for men, which are being offered at 25 cents a pair. It is a won-derful bargain, for the hose are made of fine silk lisle, and are very sheer, while still retaining their wearing qual-ities. Tan and black only are the col-ors represented. A bargain in imported straw mattings

s being offered in an Avenue furniture store, not far from Eighth street. They are exceptionally low in price, ranging from 25 cents to 40 cents a yard. Prairie grass rugs in all sizes are sold for \$5.75. These would be appropriate for furnishing the summer home

A very unusual line of factory ends of toweling is offered in a Seventh street department store, near F street. know how to help themselves and give from out your plentiful store to those who have less.

Turkish towels are selling for 12% cents. Turkish and linen finish huck towels fections, which in no way materially affect the usefulness of these towels, are noticed, and their value is extra-

Fort Sumter Fired On Fifty-one Years Ago

Fifty-one years ago today the Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter. There began the civil war that ended only a few days less than four years af-ter its inception. On April 12, 1864, Fort Pillow, Tenn., was captured by the Con-federates under General Forrest. A year later Mobile was evacuated by

By Sons of Revolution

A campaign for members to the Sons of the American Revolution will be undertaken by the recruiting committee of the local branch. The committee met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, and it was decided to make an effort to increase the local enrollment.

John C. Weedon was elected vice chairman and Myron Jermain Jones secretary. A number of short talks are secretary.

Clerk Makes Change.

Fred B. Henry has resigned as a clerk in the Washington city postoffice to accept an appointment in the Interior De-



The pleasure of being well corseted is every woman's legitimate indulgence.

With R&G Corsets, this pleasure is assured to every individual figure. The R&G range of models has been built up on the sound principle of individual figure requirements.

The particular R&G model for your figure will give you an added poise and grace of carriage.

Miss Gertrude Hoffman writes:

Have you seen the perfected R&G Abdoband Corset that prevents the tearing of the hose?

"I wear the R&G Corset because I have tried all others." GERTRUDE HOFFMAN